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ISOLATED NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING A SECRETORY

SIGNAL FOR EXPRESSION AND SECRETION OF

HETEROLOGOUS RECOMBINANT PROTEINS

SMALL ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM

Assistant Commissioner for Patents * Washington, DC 20231

May 23, 2002

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

 \boxtimes Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

May 23, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed February 21, 2002, the period for response having been extended two (2) months to May 23, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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